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Consumer Price Index – September 2014

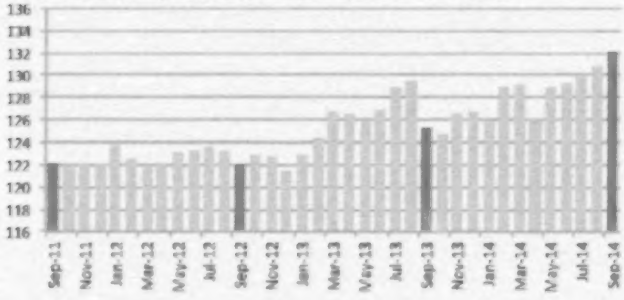
Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index rose 1.8% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 2.0% for Canada, 2.2% for Edmonton and 0.7% for Whitehorse.

All-Items Consumer Price Index (2002=100)

				% Change from		12-Month Average		
	14-Sep	14-Aug	13-Sep	14-Aug	13-Sep	13-Oct 14-Sep	12-Oct 13-Sep	% Change
Yellowknife	128.7	129.0	126.4	-0.2	1.8	127.8	125.7	1.7
Canada	125.8	125.7	123.3	0.1	2.0	124.6	122.5	1.7
Edmonton	132.3	132.2	129.5	0.1	2.2	131.1	128.6	1.9
Whitehorse	124.9	125.1	124.0	-0.2	0.7	124.3	122.4	1.6

Over the one-year period, consumer prices increased for all major components in Yellowknife with the exception of recreation, education & reading. The largest year over year change was a 7.0% increase in the water, fuel and electricity component of shelter. The price of energy, which includes electricity and fuel oil and other fuels sub-components, increased 5.3% from one year ago.

CPI - Food from Stores
Yellowknife, September 2011 to September 2014



Contributing to the September 2013 to September 2014 increase was a 5.4% rise in food from stores. While the price of food from stores has fluctuated over the past two years, the overall trend has been upward. Recently the trend has been more defined as prices have steadily increased over the last four months.

CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centers are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: November 21, 2014.

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Selected Indexes, Yellowknife (2002 = 100)

	14-Sep	14-Aug	13-Sep	% Change from 14-Aug	% Change from 13-Sep
All Items	126.7	129.0	126.4	-0.2	1.8
Food	133.1	132.2	127.8	0.7	4.1
Food from Stores	132.1	130.8	125.3	1.0	5.4
Food from Restaurants	136.0	135.9	134.0	0.1	1.5
Shelter	150.6	150.6	146.7	-	2.7
Water, Fuel & Electricity	203.7	203.7	190.3	-	7.0
Household Operations & Furnishings	112.4	111.6	112.1	0.7	0.3
Household Operations	121.1	120.1	120.4	0.8	0.6
Household Furnishings	94.5	93.9	94.8	0.6	-0.3
Clothing & Footwear	100.1	99.9	99.7	0.2	0.4
Clothing	93.0	92.6	92.5	0.4	0.5
Footwear	93.1	93.6	95.7	-0.5	-2.7
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	145.0	145.0	140.5	-	3.2
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	110.2	110.0	109.4	0.2	0.7
Transportation	121.7	122.3	119.4	-0.5	1.9
Private Transportation	121.2	121.9	118.2	-0.6	2.5
Public Transportation	126.8	126.6	127.2	0.2	-0.3
Health & Personal Care	120.1	119.0	118.3	0.9	1.5
Health Care	116.5	116.1	117.0	0.3	-0.4
Personal Care	123.9	122.2	120.3	1.4	3.0
Recreation, Education & Reading	101.1	104.6	102.9	-3.3	-1.7
Recreation	96.6	101.0	99.3	-4.4	-2.7
Education & Reading	128.2	125.8	124.2	1.9	3.2
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	164.1	164.4	159.1	-0.2	3.1
Alcoholic Beverages	148.3	148.7	145.4	-0.3	2.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	181.4	181.4	172.4	-	5.2
SPECIAL AGGREGATES					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	127.8	126.3	126.0	-0.4	1.4
Energy	123.1	123.4	121.3	-0.2	1.5
Shelter	119.7	120.0	117.9	-0.2	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages	126.2	126.5	125.9	-0.2	1.8
Tobacco Products	127.7	127.9	125.4	-0.2	1.8
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.4	139.5	136.6	-0.1	2.0
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS					
Energy	193.5	193.4	183.7	0.1	5.3
Electricity	189.4	189.4	175.5	-	7.9
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	270.5	270.5	251.9	-	7.4
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	159.7	159.5	158.4	0.1	0.8
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rectl Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Note: Additional indexes are available from the Time Series Retrieval and Statistics Canada Catalogue 62-001.
Source: Statistics Canada